

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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v.	§	No. 4:18CR70
	§	Judge Mazzant
MARIA ISABEL HERNANDEZ (2)	§	

**ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE**

You are charged in Count Two of the Indictment with a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Manufacture and Distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine. The essential elements which must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt in order to establish a violation of that section are:

1. That you and one or more persons, in some way or manner made an agreement to commit the crime charged in the Indictment, that is, to possess with intent to manufacture and distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine or 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual);
2. That you knew the unlawful purpose of the agreement;
3. That you joined in the agreement willfully, that is, with the intent to further its unlawful purpose; and
4. That the overall scope of the conspiracy involved 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine or 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual).

5. That the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the scope of the conspiracy involved 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine or 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed via electronic filing to defense counsel on July 18, 2018.

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